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In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/726,587

Group Art Unit: 3749

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For: A MANIFOLD OF A PLASTICS MATERIAL FOR HOT-WATER HEATING
SYSTEMS AND THE LIKE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1 as shown, please delete the heading "DESCRIPTION" and insert the heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, after the second full paragraph insert the heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

please delete the paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4 in its entirety and insert the heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 4, after the description of Figure 8 insert the heading

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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Please delete the improper second paragraph of the Abstract containing the parenthetical phrase “(Figure 5)”.